



# City of Rockville

# Proclamation

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**WHEREAS** the recent economic turmoil has compounded the financial challenges that many Rockville residents struggle to overcome, including the increased costs for housing and utilities; and

**WHEREAS** Rockville residents have a history of showing concern for their neighbors, particularly during the November and December holiday season; and

**WHEREAS** the City of Rockville has sponsored an annual holiday food and toy giving campaign for over 35 years; and

**WHEREAS** the City enjoys the continuing support of local schools, civic organizations, businesses, and the faith community through their generous contributions of food, gifts, and monetary donations; and

**WHEREAS** many individuals who live or work in Rockville perform a key role by volunteering their time to see that local seniors and families receive food for Thanksgiving and gifts in December;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Susan Hoffmann, Mayor, along with the Council of Rockville, do hereby proclaim the commencement of the 2009 Rockville Holiday Drive and urge all residents to "Take Part and Give From the Heart."

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Susan R. Hoffmann".

Susan R. Hoffmann, Mayor

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John B. Britton".

John B. Britton, Councilmember

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Piotr Gajewski".

Piotr Gajewski, Councilmember

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Phyllis Marcuccio".

Phyllis Marcuccio, Councilmember

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Anne M. Robbins".

Anne M. Robbins, Councilmember

October 26, 2009